

Weekly WIC Newsletter

June 12, 2017

Formula Orders

If you are planning on placing any formula orders in June, please have all orders submitted to the state office by June 15th. We will not be placing orders (unless it is necessary) the rest of the month due to end of fiscal year. We will resume ordering on July 1st. Thanks for your understanding.

eWIC Training Sign ups

eWIC is almost here! Time to sign up for the trainings. On the <u>registration form</u> please complete all the areas and submit it to Lacy. If you have questions regarding eWIC trainings, please contact <u>Lacy</u>. These are due to Lacy by June 23rd.

eWIC Information

eWIC is fast approaching! Local agency staff have had great questions regarding eWIC. Each agency has a <u>Super User(s)</u> who have been on monthly conference calls. These Super Users are meant to be contact people for the State Office and for locals. A lot of the state staff are traveling, conducting trainings, etc. so please reach out to the Super User in your area for additional information regarding eWIC. Thanks!

Lactation Support Survey

The Worksite Workgroup and the Montana Nutrition & Physical Activity (NAPA) Program at DPHHS, along with the Montana State Breastfeeding Coalition are working to better support Montana worksites.

They are currently compiling an informal needs assessment on worksite lactation support. This assessment should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Your input is greatly appreciated and will help them to offer worksites better resources to support their breastfeeding employees. Please complete this survey by Friday, June 23rd.

Survey Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7HGLFFP

Reports

Benefits Issues and Redeemed April 2017, Breastfeeding and Peer Counselor Report May 2017, Participation Report June 2016-May 2017

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

<u>Risk Code 359</u>, Recent major Surgery, Physical Trauma, Burns is defined as any major surgery (including cesarean sections), physical trauma or burns severe enough to compromise nutrition status. Any occurrence:

- Within the past two (≤ 2) months may be self-reported.
- More than two (> 2) months previous must have the continued need for nutritional support diagnosed by a physician or a health care provider working under the orders of a physician.

For example, if a mother came into WIC to certify as a breastfeeding woman with a 1 month old infant and she states that she had a C-section.

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